

Senior Year Game Plan

Plan Play Your Best Game with these Simple Steps!

1. Determine College Match & Fit

The kind of college you choose to attend should reflect your goals and your personality. Whether you choose a public, private, community, technical, trade, or online college, make sure it's the best match for you. Things to consider:

- **Aptitude, Skills, Interest Match:** Think about interests and activities that you enjoy. What career or major is related to what you are best at?
- **Academic Match:** Where do you meet admission requirements?
- **Cost of Choice Match:** Where can you complete your degree with the least amount of debt?
- **Social and Emotional Match:** Big or small? Home or away?
- **Retention Match:** Which campus has the most success with students like you?

2. Complete College Application

Participate in Louisiana College Application Month during October 2015, and apply to your best match and fit college

3. Complete the FAFSA

Attend College Goal Sunday on February 28 and March 6, 2016, and other LOSFA events across Louisiana. Remember, completing a FAFSA should be free. Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov, or call the Federal Student Aid Information Center at (1-800-433-3243).

4. Receive College Acceptance/Pay Housing and Orientation Fees

Attend Louisiana College Acceptance Day at your school, and share your college acceptance success with your schoolmates and peers. Budget for housing and orientation fees that arrive pre-financial aid.

5. Receive Student Aid Report (SAR)

When you receive your SAR after completing your FAFSA, review it carefully for correctness. The school(s) you listed on your FAFSA will use the info to determine your eligibility for federal—and possibly nonfederal—financial aid. A school may ask you to verify the accuracy of the data you provided on the FAFSA, so you need to be sure the info is correct. If you don't have any changes to make to the info listed on your SAR, just keep it for your records. To make corrections, go to www.fafsa.ed.gov, or call the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-433-3243.

Overcome these Obstacles!

Negative Peer Pressure:

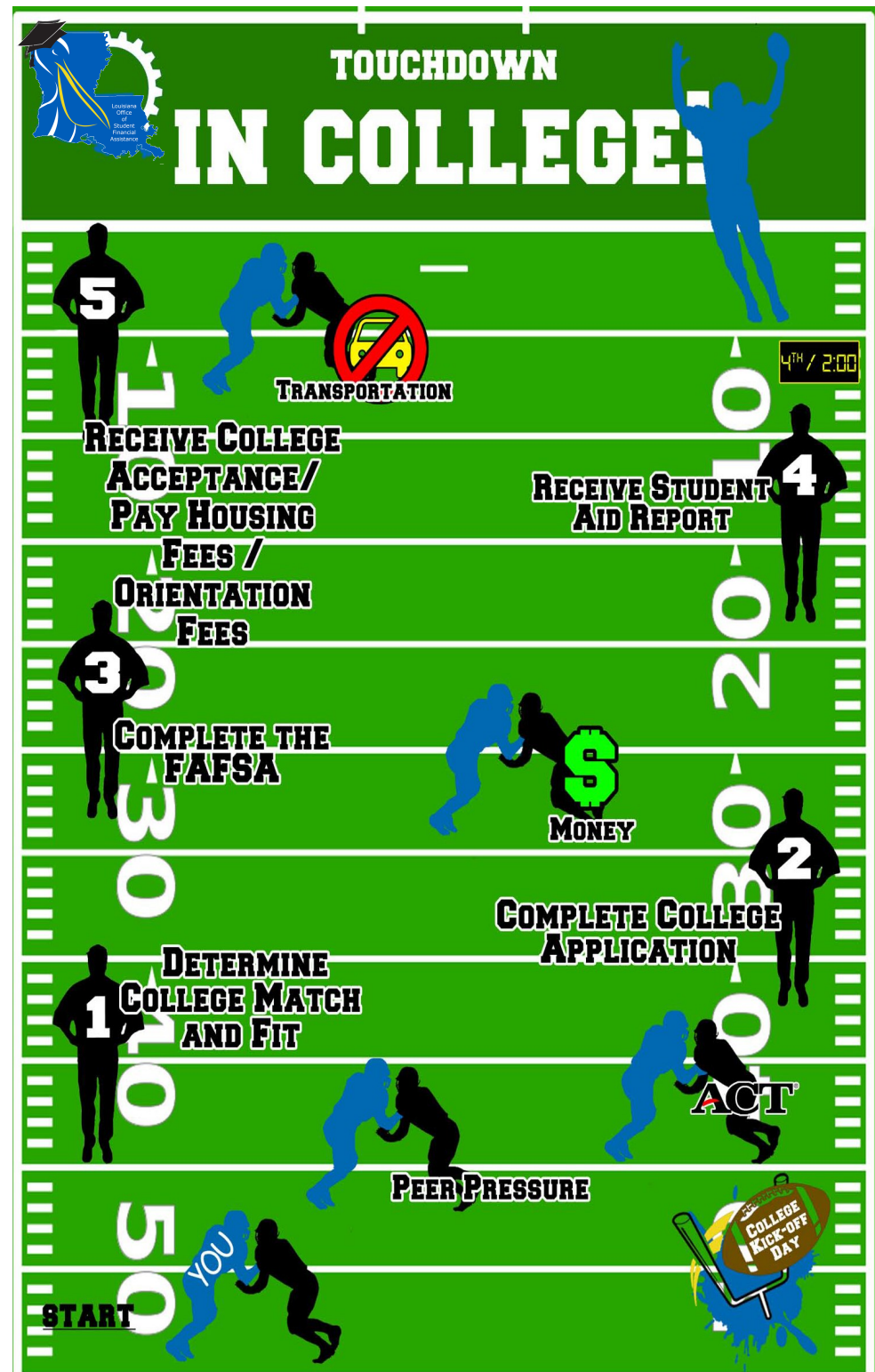
Surround yourself with successful people who are after the same academic goals as you are.

ACT Deadlines

Go to www.ACT.org to find info about when to take the test, how to register, and how the test is scored.

Money: Put your Hands on Some Cash

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